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Re:	Invention:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRUG DELIVERY TO ANIMALS
	Inventors:	KISSINGER, Candice B. et al.
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	Art Unit:	3763
	Examiner:	DESANTO, Matthew F.
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the March 9, 2006 advisory action (the "Advisory Action") relating to the January 25, 2006 office action (the "Office Action") and the Applicant's February 23, 2006 Response to Office Action (the "Response") for the above-referenced application (the "Application"), the Applicants make a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants enclose a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 (04-05) and request that the \$395.00 filing fee for the RCE be withdrawn from

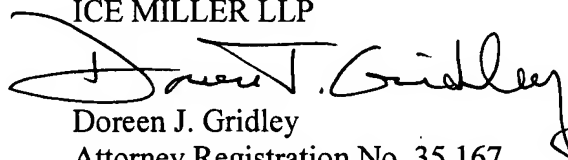
deposit account number 09-0007. The submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 was previously submitted as the Response to Final Office Action filed on February 23, 2006, responsive to the January 25, 2006 Office Action. A courtesy copy of the Response is included with this RCE for the Examiner's convenience.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that the Applicants have made a patentable contribution to the art. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested. In the event the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of an additional fee, the Applicants conditionally petition therefor, and authorize any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 09-0007.

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